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Part - A

The Pioneer Editorial: India-Poland ties: Time to deliver (26 OCT 2026)

1. **Overcome** (verb) - conquer, defeat, surmount, master, vanquish पार पाना

2. **Difference** (noun) - disagreement, dispute, disparity, divergence, variation मतभेद

3. **Sustained** (adjective) - continuous, constant, prolonged, steady, uninterrupted निरंतर

4. **Tangible** (adjective) - concrete, real, actual, solid, substantial वास्तविक

5. **Low-key** (adjective) - muted, subdued, understated, quiet, restrained संयमित

6. **Warm** (adjective) - friendly, cordial, affectionate, amicable, genial अधिक घनिष्ठ

7. **Strategic** (adjective) - tactical, calculated, planned, crucial, vital रणनीतिक

8. **Bilateral** (adjective) - mutual, two-sided, reciprocal, joint, two-way द्विपक्षीय

9. **Leverage** (verb) - utilize, exploit, use, capitalize, harness लाभ उठाना

10. **Acknowledge** (verb) - admit, accept, recognize, concede, grant स्वीकार करना

11. **Staunch** (adjective) - loyal, faithful, committed, devoted, steadfast सबसे कट्टर

12. **Backer** (noun) - supporter, sponsor, promoter, patron, ally समर्थक

13. **Condemn** (verb) - criticize, censure, denounce, blame, reprimand निंदा करना

14. **Draw** (verb) - pull, attract, drag, bring, entice खींचना

15. **Dodge** (verb) - avoid, evade, elude, bypass, shun बचना

16. **Tilted** (adjective) - slanted, biased, inclined, skewed, asymmetrical झुका हुआ

17. **Bureaucracy** (noun) - administration, officialdom, government, system, red tape नौकरशाही

18. **Daunting** (adjective) - intimidating, formidable, overwhelming, discouraging, frightening डराने वाला

19. **Mobility** (noun) - movement, flexibility, adaptability, maneuverability, motion गतिशीलता

20. **Recognition** (noun) - acknowledgment, acceptance, identification, validation, approval मान्यता

21. **The way forward** (phrase) - the action or plan that is needed to make progress आगे का रास्ता

22. **Bring into force** (phrase) - to make a law, rule, or agreement start to apply लागू करना

23. **Munition** (noun) - weapon, armament, ammunition, explosive, ordnance युद्ध सामग्री

24. **Window** (noun) - portal, gateway, channel, avenue, counter सुविधा केंद्र

25. **Take the pitch to** (phrase) - to present an idea, proposal, or argument to someone प्रस्ताव रखना

26. **Hedge** (noun) - safeguard, shield, protection, buffer, cover बचाव

27. **Unpredictable** (adjective) - uncertain, unreliable, erratic, volatile, unstable अप्रत्याशित

28. **Shelter** (verb) - protect, harbor, shield, house, accommodate आश्रय देना

The Pioneer Editorial: When vintage refuses to become archaic (27 OCT 2026)

1. **Vintage** (noun) - classic, antique, heritage, retro, relic पुरानी या उत्कृष्ट चीज़

2. **Archaic** (adjective) - obsolete, outdated, antiquated, primitive, old-fashioned प्राचीन

3. **Preserve** (verb) - conserve, protect, maintain, safeguard, retain संरक्षित करना

4. **Relevance** (noun) - significance, applicability, importance, pertinence, connection प्रासंगिकता

5. **Relic** (noun) - artifact, remnant, vestige, antique, remain अवशेष

6. **A glass case** (phrase) - a transparent container used for displaying and protecting valuable items शीशे का बक्सा

7. **Contemporary** (adjective) - modern, current, present, recent, prevailing समकालीन

8. **Covet** (verb) - desire, crave, want, envy, yearn ललचाना

9. **Desirable** (adjective) - attractive, sought-after, appealing, alluring, profitable आकर्षक

10. **Encounter** (verb) - meet, face, confront, experience, happen सामना करना

11. **Striking** (adjective) - noticeable, impressive, outstanding, remarkable, stunning आकर्षक या प्रभावशाली

12. **Fresco** (noun) - mural, painting, artwork, illustration, drawing भित्ति चित्र

13. **Literally** (adverb) - exactly, strictly, accurately, plainly, actually सचमुच

14. **On the banks of** (phrase) - situated alongside a river or body of water के किनारे

15. **Carve** (verb) - sculpt, engrave, cut, chisel, shape तराशना

16. **Floral** (adjective) - flowery, botanical, blooming, blossoming, florid फूलों का

17. **Motif** (noun) - theme, pattern, design, concept, idea मूल भाव

18. **Semicircular** (adjective) - half-round, curved, arched, bowed, crescent अर्धवृत्ताकार

19. **Bastion** (noun) - stronghold, fortress, bulwark, defender, fort गढ़

20. **Acquire** (verb) - obtain, get, gain, procure, secure प्राप्त करना

21. **Strip away** (phrasal verb) - to remove a layer or covering from something हटा देना

22. **Sanitise** (verb) - clean, sterilize, disinfect, purify, decontaminate स्वच्छ करना

23. **Lean season** (noun) - a period of time when business, activity, or tourism is slow मंदी का मौसम

24. **Coexist** (verb) - coincide, synchronize, concur, harmonize, coordinate साथ-साथ रहना

25. **Reinterpret** (verb) - reassess, reevaluate, redefine, explain, translate फिर से व्याख्या करना

26. **Erase** (verb) - delete, remove, wipe, obliterate, cancel मिटाना

27. **Carve** (verb) - sculpt, engrave, cut, chisel, shape तराशना

28. **Merely** (adverb) - only, simply, just, purely, solely केवल

29. **Document** (verb) - record, log, detail, register, chronicle दर्ज करना

30. **Audacious** (adjective) - bold, daring, fearless, intrepid, courageous साहसी

31. **Eclecticism** (noun) - diversity, variety, mixture, blend, heterogeneity उदारवाद

32. **Colonial** (adjective) - imperial, foreign, overseas, settler, expansionist औपनिवेशिक

33. **Erotica** (noun) - pornography, smut, obscenity, sensuality, indecency कामुक कला

34. **Heritage** (noun) - legacy, tradition, inheritance, ancestry, antiquity विरासत

35. **Conservationist** (noun) - environmentalist, preservationist, ecologist, protector, guardian संरक्षणवादी

36. **Encompass** (verb) - include, cover, embrace, surround, enclose शामिल करना

37. **Witness** (verb) - observe, see, watch, view, notice गवाह होना

38. **Spirituality** (noun) - holiness, sacredness, divinity, religion, piety आध्यात्मिकता

39. **Point to** (phrasal verb) - to mention or indicate something as a reason or example इशारा करना

40. **Restoration** (noun) - repair, renewal, recovery, reconstruction, refurbishment जीर्णोद्धार

41. **Amount to** (phrasal verb) - to be equivalent to or have the same effect as something के बराबर होना

42. **Intervention** (noun) - interference, involvement, mediation, intercession, intrusion हस्तक्षेप

43. **Critical** (adjective) - crucial, vital, essential, important, key महत्वपूर्ण

44. **Lie** (verb) - rest, exist, reside, sit, remain निहित होना

45. **Spectacle** (noun) - display, show, performance, exhibition, sight तमाशा

46. **Viable** (adjective) - feasible, practical, workable, achievable, sustainable व्यावहारिक

47. **Artificial** (adjective) - fake, synthetic, unnatural, false, simulated कृत्रिम

48. **Push out** (phrasal verb) - to force someone or something to leave a place बाहर निकालना

49. **Patience** (noun) - tolerance, endurance, forbearance, perseverance, restraint धैर्य

50. **Makeover** (noun) - transformation, renovation, overhaul, revamp, alteration कायाकल्प

51. **Timeless** (adjective) - eternal, enduring, immortal, everlasting, permanent अनंत

The Hindu Editorial: A final surge (28 OCT 2026)

1. **Surge** (noun) - rise, increase, upsurge, boost, escalation वृद्धि

2. **Triumph** (noun) - victory, success, achievement, conquest, win जीत

3. **Resistance** (noun) - opposition, defiance, hindrance, impediment, struggle प्रतिरोध

4. **Imperial ambitions** (noun) - desires or plans to extend a country's power and influence over others साम्राज्यवादी महत्वाकांक्षाएं

5. **Turn the tide** (phrase) - to reverse the course of events or change a situation completely पासा पलटना

6. **Run-off** (noun) - tiebreaker, decisive election, second round, final ballot, decider निर्णायक चुनाव

7. **Drop out** (phrasal verb) - to withdraw from a competition, race, or activity पीछे हटना

8. **Cement** (verb) - strengthen, solidify, consolidate, reinforce, establish मजबूत करना

9. **Provincial** (adjective) - regional, state, territorial, local, district क्षेत्रीय

10. **Give up** (phrasal verb) - to stop trying or to surrender हार मानना

11. **Weakness** (noun) - flaw, defect, vulnerability, shortcoming, frailty कमजोरी

12. **Persuade** (verb) - convince, coax, influence, induce, sway राजी करना

13. **Turn out** (phrasal verb) - to go somewhere in order to vote or attend an event उपस्थित होना

14. **Highlight** (verb) - emphasize, underline, stress, spotlight, accentuate उजागर करना

15. **Pose** (verb) - present, create, cause, produce, generate खड़ा करना (खतरा आदि)

16. **Pledge** (noun) - promise, vow, commitment, assurance, undertaking प्रतिज्ञा

17. **Prison sentence** (noun) - a period of time that someone is legally ordered to spend in jail as a punishment जेल की सजा

18. **Overturn** (verb) - reverse, annul, invalidate, quash, repeal पलटना

19. **Impeach** (verb) - indict, charge, accuse, arraign, prosecute महाभियोग लगाना

20. **Heighten** (verb) - intensify, increase, escalate, amplify, elevate बढ़ाना

21. **Rally** (verb) - unite, assemble, gather, muster, group एकजुट होना

22. **Unleash** (verb) - release, launch, trigger, free, unloose मुक्त करना

23. **Mobilise** (verb) - marshal, rally, organize, assemble, gather लामबंद करना

24. **Debt** (noun) - liability, obligation, due, arrears, deficit कर्ज

25. **Stronghold** (noun) - fortress, bastion, citadel, haven, redoubt गढ़

26. **Considerable** (adjective) - substantial, significant, ample, sizable, appreciable पर्याप्त

27. **Neighbourhood** (noun) - district, area, locality, vicinity, community पड़ोस

28. **Stable** (adjective) - steady, firm, secure, steadfast, constant स्थिर

29. **Mark** (verb) - characterize, distinguish, indicate, signify, denote विशेषता होना

30. **Lend credibility** (phrase) - to make something seem more believable or trustworthy विश्वसनीयता प्रदान करना

31. **Appeal** (noun) - attraction, charm, allure, draw, fascination आकर्षण

32. **Buck** (verb) - resist, oppose, defy, withstand, contradict विरोध करना

33. **Washington-aligned** (adjective) - politically supportive of or affiliated with the policies of the united states government अमेरिका समर्थित

34. **Gain ground** (phrase) - to make progress, become more popular, or achieve a stronger position प्रगति करना

35. **Predictable** (adjective) - foreseeable, expected, anticipated, reliable, certain अनुमान लगाने योग्य

36. **Inclusiveness** (noun) - integration, comprehensiveness, diversity, involvement, openness समावेशिता

37. **Resistance** (noun) - opposition, defiance, hindrance, impediment, struggle प्रतिरोध

38. **Advance** (verb) - promote, further, forward, push, progress आगे बढ़ाना

39. **Agenda** (noun) - schedule, program, plan, itinerary, timetable कार्यसूची

40. **Seek** (verb) - pursue, strive, attempt, try, endeavor प्रयास करना

41. **Consensus** (noun) - agreement, harmony, accord, unanimity, concurrence आम सहमति

42. **Address** (verb) - tackle, confront, handle, manage, approach निपटना

43. **Economy** (noun) - financial system, wealth अर्थव्यवस्था

The Hindu Editorial: Small fish (29 OCT 2026)

1. **Small fish** (noun) - insignificant people or minor players in a larger organization छोटी मछलियां (या छोटे मोहरे)

2. **Narcotic** (noun) - drug, opiate, painkiller, medication, substance नशीला पदार्थ

3. **Caught in the net** (phrase) - to be captured or trapped by the authorities जाल में फंसना

4. **Big shark** (noun) - powerful, important, or influential people in an illicit network बड़े मगरमच्छ

5. **Trident** (noun) - spear, pitchfork, harpoon, prong, lance त्रिशूल

6. **Crackdown on** (phrase) - severe measures to restrict illegal or unacceptable behavior कड़ी कार्रवाई करना

7. **Syndicate** (noun) - cartel, organization, ring, association, group गिरोह

8. **Mark** (verb) - signify, indicate, represent, denote, symbolize दर्शाना

9. **Trafficking** (noun) - smuggling, dealing, trading, peddling, bootlegging तस्करी

10. **Eradicate** (verb) - eliminate, destroy, remove, obliterate, abolish जड़ से मिटाना

11. **Raid** (noun) - attack, assault, strike, foray, swoop छापा

12. **Lead to** (phrasal verb) - to cause something to happen का कारण बनना

13. **Following** (preposition) - after, subsequent to, succeeding, post, behind के बाद

14. **Alleged** (adjective) - claimed, asserted, supposed, purported, suspected कथित

15. **Kingpin** (noun) - leader, boss, chief, mastermind, head सरगना

16. **Dismantle** (verb) - disassemble, demolish, destroy, deconstruct, shatter नष्ट करना (या विघटित करना)

17. **Prosecution** (noun) - indictment, trial, litigation, proceeding, lawsuit मुकदमा

18. **Outline** (verb) - draft, sketch, summarize, trace, detail रूपरेखा तैयार करना

19. **Envisage** (verb) - foresee, predict, anticipate, visualize, imagine परिकल्पना करना

20. **Dismantle** (verb) - disassemble, demolish, destroy, deconstruct, shatter नष्ट करना (या विघटित करना)

21. **Cartel** (noun) - syndicate, ring, monopoly, consortium, trust गिरोह

22. **Prosecution** (noun) - indictment, trial, litigation, proceeding, lawsuit मुकदमा

23. **Outcome** (noun) - result, consequence, effect, conclusion, aftermath परिणाम

24. **Reflect** (verb) - indicate, show, display, demonstrate, reveal दर्शाना

25. **Complexity** (noun) - complication, intricacy, difficulty, involvement, convolution जटिलता

26. **Consistent** (adjective) - steady, stable, constant, regular, uniform निरंतर

27. **Coordination** (noun) - collaboration, cooperation, organization, synchronization, teamwork समन्वय

28. **Strike** (verb) - hit, attack, assault, pound, smite प्रहार करना

29. **Key** (adjective) - crucial, vital, essential, major, important प्रमुख

30. **Operative** (noun) - agent, spy, worker, employee, representative कार्यकर्ता

31. **At large** (phrase) - escaped or not yet captured by the authorities पकड़ से बाहर

32. **Often** (adverb) - frequently, regularly, repeatedly, usually, habitually अक्सर

33. **Seizure** (noun) - confiscation, capture, appropriation, taking, grabbing जब्ती

34. **A case in point** (phrase) - a clear example of the problem or situation being discussed एक सटीक उदाहरण

35. **Wherein** (conjunction) - in which, where, during which, in what, whereby जिसमें

36. **Bring to book** (phrase) - to punish someone and make them account for their behavior सजा दिलाना

37. **Seize** (verb) - confiscate, capture, snatch, grab, apprehend जब्त करना

38. **By itself** (phrase) - automatically or without anything else अपने आप में

39. **Prominent** (adjective) - noticeable, conspicuous, obvious, striking, leading प्रमुख

40. **Associated with** (phrasal verb) - connected to or related to something से जुड़ा हुआ

41. **Alleged** (adjective) - claimed, asserted, supposed, purported, suspected कथित

42. **Activist** (noun) - campaigner, advocate, champion, protester, militant कार्यकर्ता

43. **Underscore** (verb) - highlight, emphasize, stress, underline, accentuate जोर देना

44. **Speak out** (phrasal verb) - to publicly express one's opinions or concerns खुलकर बोलना

45. **Lend** (verb) - give, provide, impart, add, bestow प्रदान करना

46. **Apprehend** (verb) - arrest, catch, capture, seize, detain गिरफ्तार करना

47. **Concentrate** (verb) - focus, center, fix, direct, consolidate ध्यान केंद्रित करना

48. **Disproportionately** (adverb) - unevenly, unequally, excessively, unreasonably, inordinately असंगत रूप से

49. **Ultimate** (adjective) - final, eventual, concluding, last, supreme अंतिम

50. **Meticulously** (adverb) - carefully, thoroughly, rigorously, scrupulously, diligently बारीकी से

51. **Follow** (verb) - track, trail, pursue, trace, shadow पीछा करना

52. **Money trail** (noun) - a series of financial transactions that can be investigated पैसों का सुराग

53. **Conviction** (noun) - sentence, judgment, condemnation, ruling, decision दोषसिद्

The Hindu Editorial: Hunker down (30 OCT 2026)

1. **Hunker down** (phrasal verb) - to prepare yourself to stay in a particular place or situation for a long time सुरक्षित स्थान पर रुकना

2. **Landfall** (noun) - arrival, landing, touchdown, approach, appearance तट पर पहुंचना

3. **Proactive** (adjective) - preemptive, anticipatory, energetic, driven, enterprising अग्रसक्रिय

4. **Governance** (noun) - administration, management, rule, control, authority शासन

5. **Casualty** (noun) - victim, fatality, loss, sufferer, dead हताहत

6. **Intensify** (verb) - escalate, increase, strengthen, heighten, boost तेज होना

7. **Severe** (adjective) - intense, extreme, harsh, acute, fierce गंभीर

8. **Rapidity** (noun) - speed, swiftness, quickness, fastness, velocity तेजी

9. **Forecaster** (noun) - predictor, weathercaster, analyst, prognosticator, oracle पूर्वानुमान लगाने वाला

10. **Anticipate** (verb) - expect, foresee, predict, forecast, envision अनुमान लगाना

11. **Coast** (noun) - shoreline, shore, beach, seaboard, coastline तट

12. **Stall** (verb) - halt, pause, delay, stop, hesitate रुकना

13. **Predict** (verb) - forecast, foresee, anticipate, project, foretell भविष्यवाणी करना

14. **Potentially** (adverb) - possibly, probably, conceivably, plausibly, likely संभावित रूप से

15. **Window** (noun) - opportunity, opening, timeframe, chance, period अवसर (या समयावधि)

16. **Evacuate** (verb) - clear, empty, abandon, vacate, remove बाहर निकालना

17. **Settlement** (noun) - community, colony, habitation, village, outpost बस्ती

18. **Likely** (adverb) - probably, presumably, doubtlessly, apparently, seemingly संभवतः

19. **Claim** (verb) - assert, declare, state, profess, maintain दावा करना

20. **Attribute to** (phrasal verb) - to say or believe that something is the result of a particular thing का कारण मानना (या श्रेय देना)

21. **Regrettably** (adverb) - unfortunately, sadly, unhappily, woefully, alas खेदजनक रूप से

22. **Suspension** (noun) - interruption, halt, stoppage, pause, cessation निलंबन

23. **Pose** (verb) - present, create, cause, produce, generate खड़ा करना

24. **Essential** (adjective) - crucial, vital, necessary, indispensable, important आवश्यक

25. **Entail** (verb) - involve, require, demand, necessitate, encompass शामिल होना

26. **Account for** (phrasal verb) - to consider or include something when making plans ध्यान में रखना

27. **Address** (verb) - tackle, confront, handle, manage, approach समाधान करना

28. **Assessment** (noun) - evaluation, appraisal, judgment, review, rating मूल्यांकन

29. **Brace** (for) (verb) - to prepare for something difficult or unpleasant के लिए तैयार रहना

30. **Patch** (noun) - area, spot, plot, tract, piece हिस्सा

31. **Extreme** (adjective) - severe, intense, excessive, utmost, drastic अत्यधिक

32. **Drain** (verb) - empty, flow, seep, bleed, clear पानी निकलना

33. **Following** (preposition) - after, subsequent to, succeeding, post, behind के बाद

34. **Terrain** (noun) - land, ground, topography, landscape, territory इलाका

35. **Voice** (verb) - express, state, utter, articulate, vent व्यक्त करना

36. **Prolonged** (adjective) - lengthy, extended, continuous, sustained, enduring लंबा

37. **Inundation** (noun) - flood, deluge, overflow, submergence, tide जलभराव (या बाढ़)

38. **Compound** (verb) - worsen, exacerbate, aggravate, complicate, intensify और खराब करना

39. **Considerable** (adjective) - substantial, significant, sizable, ample, meaningful पर्याप्त

40. **Testament to** (phrase) - clear proof or evidence of a fact or situation का प्रमाण

41. **Infrastructure** (noun) - framework, base, foundation, setup, groundwork बुनियादी ढांचा

42. **Poverty** (noun) - destitution, penury, impoverishment, hardship, need गरीबी

43. **Possession** (noun) - belonging, property, asset, ownership, holding संपत्ति

44. **Livelihood** (noun) - income, living, sustenance, employment, job आजीविका

45. Persist (verb) - continue, remain, endure, linger, last बने रहना

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1. **Tuck in** (phrasal verb) - to start eating heartily मजे से खाना

2. **Manner** (noun) - etiquette, behavior, conduct, decorum, protocol शिष्टाचार

3. **Seem** (verb) - appear, look, sound, feel, resemble प्रतीत होना

4. **Loath** (adjective) - reluctant, unwilling, hesitant, averse, disinclined अनिच्छुक

5. **Look up** (phrasal verb) - to raise one's eyes or gaze ऊपर देखना

6. **Ban** (verb) - prohibit, forbid, outlaw, bar, restrict प्रतिबंध लगाना

7. **In order to** (phrase) - with the purpose or intention of doing something के उद्देश्य से

8. **Discourage** (verb) - deter, dissuade, dishearten, prevent, demoralize हतोत्साहित करना

9. **Disrupt** (verb) - disturb, interrupt, obstruct, unsettle, hinder बाधित करना

10. **Give up** (phrasal verb) - to stop trying or to admit defeat हार मानना

11. **Stake** (noun) - risk, wager, consequence, interest, investment दांव

12. **Plunge** (verb) - dive, leap, jump, thrust, descend कूद पड़ना

13. **Bar** (verb) - ban, prohibit, forbid, block, prevent रोकना

14. **What** (pronoun) - the thing or things that जो

15. **Eatery** (noun) - restaurant, cafe, diner, bistro, cafeteria भोजनालय

16. **Encourage** (verb) - motivate, inspire, stimulate, support, promote प्रोत्साहित करना

17. **Surrender** (verb) - yield, relinquish, forfeit, concede, submit सौंप देना

18. **Premises** (noun) - property, site, grounds, building, facility परिसर

19. **Commensality** (noun) - fellowship, companionship, togetherness, sociability, conviviality साथ मिलकर भोजन करना

20. **Loneliness** (noun) - isolation, solitude, desolation, seclusion, emptiness अकेलापन

21. **Perhaps** (adverb) - maybe, possibly, conceivably, presumably, probably शायद